

Elementary:
How to Evaluate Information

Web Detective Activity

Use your detective skills to find good information on the Web. The following activity will let you be the detective and search through a Web site for clues to decide how good the site really is.

Activity: Print off the worksheet on the next page, and then evaluate these Web sites:

Web site #1: www.janbrett.com

Web site #2: [All About Fractals](#)

Elementary:
How to Evaluate Information -
Web Detective Activity

Detective's Name _____

Web-Site Address _____

1. Was this an interesting or fun Web site to explore?

  
0 1 2

2. Was it easy to read and understand most of the words that were used?

  
0 1 2

3. Did the pictures, videos, or sound make this site more interesting?

  
0 1 2

4. Did the pictures, games, or videos *quickly* come up on the screen?

  
0 1 2

5. Did the Web site have working links to other interesting or useful sites?

  
0 1 2

6. Could you find information on the author or sponsor of the Web site?

  
0 1 2

7. Were the directions for using the Web site easy to understand?

  
0 1 2

8. Was this Web site updated recently?

  
0 1 2

9. Do you think other kids your age would like this site?

  
0 1 2

10. Was the information on this site believable? (Did it seem to be true?)

  
0 1 2

Add up the scores for each question. Then use the guide on the right to see how you rated this Web site.

Score	Rating
16-20	Great!
11-15	Good!
7-10	OK
0-6	Improvement needed!